GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1489
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SUBSIDY TO HAJ PILGRIMS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the Government has proposes to increase the number of Haj Pilgrims;

(b) If so, whether sanction for increase in the number of Haj pilgrims and subsidy for them has been granted;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The number of years for which this facility is being extended to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. The Government has decided to increase the no. of pilgrims from 1,00,000 to 1,10,000 for Haj operations 2006-II under the Haj Subsidy Scheme. This facility has been extended for this year only.